GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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FIVE RUPEE NOTE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are not issuing adequate number of five rupee currency notes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are aware that there is high demand for five rupee currency notes in rural areas;

(d) if so, the reasons for not supplying adequate number of five rupee notes to rural areas;

(e) whether the Government propose to import such currency to meet the demand; and

(f) if not, the other steps proposed to be taken to issue a larger quantity of five rupee notes?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI ANANDRAO V.ADSUL)

(a) to (d) & (f) Demand for Rs.5/- denomination in the country including rural areas is met mainly through Coins. However, the currency notes of Rs.5/- denomination are printed to meet the gap between the demand and supply, as and when required.

(e) No, Sir.